

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above referenced application are respectfully requested.

Initially, the indication the Claims 1-8 and 14-21 are allowed is appreciatively noted.

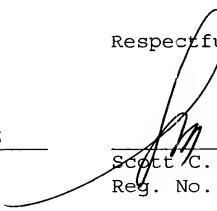
Claims 29-32 stand objected to due to an informality in Claim 29. This informality has been corrected herein.

Claim 26 is rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as allegedly anticipated by Marshall. In response, Claim 26 is canceled herein, and Claim 27 is amended into independent form.

This should obviate all remaining rejections in the case, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. Please apply the one month extension of time fee in the amount of \$60, and any other applicable charges or credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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